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PAGE 1:

KARAR RECEIVED HARRIMAN, FM PUJA AND AMBASSADORS ESZTER-
GALYOS AND KAISER WERE PRESENT. IN ALL PAPERS.

PAGE 2:

SENATOR KENNEDY REFUTES SENATOR JACKSON'S NEGATIVE POSITION
CONCERNING SALT II. ACCORDING TO KENNEDY, THE BASIC
PRINCIPLE OF SALT II IS TO LAY DOWN AN EQUAL UPPER LIMIT
FOR ARMAMENT.

- LIBEL SUIT OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW. CRAIG
WHITNEY AND HAROLD PIPER ORDERED TO CORRECT THEIR STATE-
MENT AND PAY COSTS. IN ALL PAPERS.

- SOVIET-AMERICAN CONSULTATIONS IN HELSINKI ON ARMS-SALES
RENEWED. IN ALL PAPERS.

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POLITICAL FORUM, HELD BY PRIME MINISTER LAZAR ON THE "VIT
-STREET" (NO-CAR AREA WITH SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS IN HONOR OF
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THE FORTHCOMING HAVANA YOUTH FESTIVAL). DETENTE, DISARMAMENT,
AFRICA, HUMAN RIGHTS AS WELL AS DOMESTIC PROBLEMS WERE IN FOCUS
AT THE FREE MEETING WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE. IN ALL PAPERS.

PAGE 10:

"NEW POSSIBILITIES IN AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN TRADE" WRITTEN BY
JANOS NYERGES. THE NEW AGREEMENT, WHICH IS EFFECTIVE AS OF
JULY 7, AS THAT OF 1925, LAYS DOWN THE MOST FAVORED NATION

CLAUSE FOR BOTH COUNTRIES AND SETTLES PROBLEMS INCLUDING COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL RIGHTS OF AMERICAN COMPANIES OR INDIVIDUALS FINANCIAL TRANSFERS, WITH A SPECIAL CLAUSE REFERRING TO GATT. THE MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AGREEMENT IS THAT HUNGARIAN PRODUCTS MAY ENTER THE US MARKET WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION AND HUNGARIAN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS CAN BE DIVERSIFIED WITH DECREASING DEPENDENCE ON EUROPEAN MARKETS. SPECIAL EFFORTS ARE NEEDED, HOWEVER, TO BE WELL-INFORMED ABOUT US CONDITIONS, INCLUDING QUALITY, QUANTITY AND PRICE REQUIREMENTS. IT IS ALSO OF HUNGARIAN INTEREST TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING CONCERNING DUMPING. KEEN COMPETITION IS EXPECTED, BUT THE HUNGARIAN ENTERPRISES ARE GIVEN ALL OPPORTUNITIES TO OVERCOME AND TO BUILD UP AN EFFECTIVE COMMERCIAL NETWORK.

MAGYAR HIRLAP

PAGE 4:

PART 3 BY HALASZ: WITHIN TEN YEARS ASIA WILL BE THE MOST ATTRACTIVE TOPIC NOT SALT. PRESIDENT CARTER, IN HIS INAUGURAL SPEECH, EMPHASIZED THAT HE WOULD FOLLOW A MORE COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONAL POLICY WITH A BASIC PRINCIPLE: "AMERICA OFFERS THE MOST ATTRACTIVE SOCIAL FORM TO THE WORLD". BY VIRTUE OF THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO INTERVENE INTO DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, ACCORDING TO STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, THERE ARE "GOOD" AND "BAD" SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH US FOREIGN POLICY IS CHARACTERIZED NOW UNCLASSIFIED

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BY A MORE DIFFERENTIATED APPROACH, THE US WANTS TO RESERVE ITS HEGEMONY IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE. IT IS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO MAINTAIN THE US-USSR DIALOGUE ON DISARMAMENT, BUT THE CHANGING BALANCE OF FORCES BETWEEN SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST SYSTEMS MAY CALL UP THE CONSECUTIVE US ADMINISTRATIONS TO BE MORE CAUTIOUS IN INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

MAGYAR NEMZET

PAGE 2:

COMMENTARY BY THE MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT ON THE SOVIET POSITION AFTER FM TALKS. THE PLAN OF EMPTY OR FILLED MISSILE SILOS IS A "FUNNY GAME", WRITES PRAVDA. THE PRESENT STAGE OF THE ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN IS RATHER HOSTILE AND HARD. THE HUMAN RIGHTS-CAMPAIGN SERVES TO TORPEDO DETENTE AND SALT. WASHINGTON SEEMS TO RETURN TO THE COLD WAR. MOSCOW WONDERS WHETHER THIS SITUATION IS TEMPORARY, AS SAID BY US EXPERTS. THE US SEEMS TO MAKE EFFORTS TO CHANGE THE STRATEGIC BALANCE IN THEIR FAVOR. ARMS DEVELOPMENT STARTED BY THE US FOLLOWED BY THE SOVIETS, BUT ONLY IN REPLY.

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PAGE 8:

PRINTING MACHINES ARE ORDERED BY THE USSR FROM ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL CORP. IN A VALUE OF 4.1 MILLION DOLLARS.

- KOSTANDOV, CHEMICAL MINISTER, RETURNING FROM THE US SAID THAT THE US SEEMS UNINTERESTED IN INCREASING TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION.
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